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WJ:JMA.

October 30, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. E. A. Cravener,
Chief of Police,
Camden, New Jersey.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP 8575/mh
ON 6/17/84

Dear Chief:

b7c I am in receipt of information that five copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

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This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Massachusetts. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchistic and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

In the last issue of the publication which was received by the party named above there was an article entitled "Let the Mob Speak" which is strongly anarchistic in tone and which leaves little doubt in the mind of a reader that the use of force and violence is to be employed if necessary by adherents of Sacco and Vanzetti in demonstrating to the American public that they protest against the conviction.

My purpose in advising you of the name of the party in your city who has received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of the individuals who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Arms and Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Director.

61-126-12

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WR/MS.

October 20, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Patrick Hayes,
Chief of Police,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

DECLASSIFIED BY ASR-BBT/hur
ON 6/17/84

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are residents of your city:

b7c X [REDACTED] 100 copies,
25 copies,
10 copies.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you may see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Director.

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WJL/PA.

October 20, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Michael J. Mulcahy,
Chief of Police,
Elizabeth, New Jersey.

RECORDED - 51 SP-8075/nc
ON 6/17/84

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

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WJL

WJB:30

October 29th 1921

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Jesse Allen,
Chief of Police,
Iron River, Mich.

Dear Chief:

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6/12/22

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

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[REDACTED] .25

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
director.

61-126-134

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WJB:EC

October 29th 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Sam. Curnell,
Chief of Police,
Hennings, West Virginia.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-805/mk
ON 4/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

61-126-133

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October 29, 1923.

WJB/MAH

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Harry M. Smith,
Chief of Police,
Tacoma, Wash.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9 BTJ/hc
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have noted the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti have recently convicted first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by a chaotic and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

In the last issue of the publication which was received by the party named above there was an article entitled "Let the People Speak" which is strongly anarchistic in tone and which leaves no doubt in the mind of a reader that the use of force and violence to be employed if necessary by adherents of Sacco and Vanzetti demonstrating to the American public that they protest against their conviction.

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director.

61-126-13

WJB/MAW

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. W.H. Searing,
Chief of Police,
Seattle, Wash.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9 BTJ/mc
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [REDACTED], your city.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. William J. Quilty,
Chief of Police,
Springfield, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-2 BTJ/hh
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated number of copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are residents in your city:

b7c X [REDACTED] 10
10
26

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts, and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchistic and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

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Very truly yours, 61-126-1
[Signature]
Director.

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WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Charles A. Kennell,
Chief of Police,
Somerville, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8BTJ/mc
ON 6/12/82

Dear Chief:

b7c I am in receipt of information that 15 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to you city.

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there have been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchists and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

In the last issue of the publication which was received by the party named above, there was an article entitled "Let the Mob Speak" which is strongly anarchistic in tone and leaves little doubt in the mind of a reader that the use of force and violence is to be employed if necessary by adherents of Sacco and Vanzetti in demonstrating to the American public that they protest against the conviction.

My purpose in advising you of the name of the person in your city who has received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of the individuals who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Arms and Ammunition Limitation Conference in Washington it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the Government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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W3:JMS.

October 22, 1921.

Mr. William Dettgen,
Chief of Police,
Boston, New Jersey.

DECLASSIFIED BY

SP. 8673/mc
6/2/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that twenty-five copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [redacted] of your city.

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Massachusetts. You are doubtless aware from the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchist and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

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Very truly yours,


Director.

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WJB/MAN

October 29, 1921.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. A. J. Powell,
Chief of Police,
Suffolk, Va.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-1375/mk
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

61-126-13

WJB: MS

October 29, 1921

Mr. J.A. Kempton,
Marshal,
Bisbee, Arizona.

DECLASSIFIED BY

ON

SP-8 BTJ/mh

4/17/82

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

61-126-14

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WJH:EO

October 29th 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. F. K. Hannah,
Chief of Police,
Santa Cruz, Calif.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8ETJ/mh
ON 6/12/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed the parties listed below who are resident in your city.

b7c [REDACTED] .10
[REDACTED] .10

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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WFO/ma.

October 28, 1942.

Mr. Richard T. Patterson,
Chief of Police,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/wc
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

b7c I am in receipt of information that one copy of the anarchist publication "L'agitazione" has been mailed to [redacted] of your city.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you may see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director.

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VJB/LMA

October 20, 1921.

~~RECORDED AND INDEXED~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/LMA
ON 6/17/82

Mr. James A. Chambers,
Chief of Police,
Hoyersdale, Pa.

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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RECORDED

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WAS/DM

October 29, 1921.

Mr. C. J. Clark,
Chief of Police,
Hillwood, Pa.

DECLASS. SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Director

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WJB/HR

October 29, 1921.

~~RECEIVED AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. L. B. Day,
Chief of Police,
Scranton, Pa.

DECLASS. 5/17/82
OR 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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[REDACTED] 25 copies.
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Director.

61-126-14

WJB/LME

October 20, 1921.

~~PERSONS AND COMPANIES~~

Mr. R. J. Aldrich,
Chief of Police,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mh
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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WJB/LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. William B. Mills,
Superintendent of Police,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mk
ON 6/17/82

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Director

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WJS/LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Carmel Splendori,
Chief of Police,
Old Forge, Pa.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-PTJ/mk
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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WJD/DR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. G. E. Briney,
Chief of Police,
Johnston, Pa.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-807/INC
ON 6/17/82

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W. J. D.
Director.

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WJB/LWH

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr W.P. Rutledge,
Chief of Police,
Detroit, Mich.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8ATS/mc
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Director

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October 29th 1921

~~CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY~~

Mr. W. M. Simpson,
Chief of Police,
Stockton, Calif.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BJS/INC
ON 6/17/92

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J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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NO INVESTIGATION

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GFR-MKP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Michael Hurley,
Chief of Police,
Portsmouth, N. H.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8077/mc
ON 6/17/82

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J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. S. W. Mc Mullen,
Chief of Police,
Windber, Penna.

Dear Chief:

DELETED
ON 6/12/82 SP-8 BTJ/mk

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Very truly yours,

W. J. Burns
Director

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WJA/LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. John H. Boyce,
Chief of Police,
Hantiooke, Pa.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-805/ah
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,

W. J. A.
Director.

61-126-15

GPR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. M. J. Healy,
Chief of Police,
Manchester, N. H.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-8 BTJ/ha*ON *6/17/82*

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Very truly yours


Director.

126-150

WFO, WMA.

October 22, 1934.

Mr. August Klappen,
Chief of Police,
Washington, New Jersey.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

DE _____ 50-8675/mh
BY 4/17/34

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that one copy of the anarchist publication "L'agitateur" has been mailed to _____ of your city. b7c

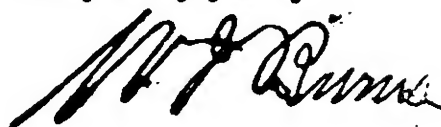
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Director.

61-126-156

SIS, FBI.

October 29, 1921.

Mr. John C. Neumann,
Chief of Police,
Westfield, New Jersey.

~~RECEIVED AND CONTROL~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mh
ON 6/17/92

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W. J. Quinn
Director.

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WJ/mo.

October 28, 1942.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Michael E. Long,
Chief of Police,
Newark, New Jersey.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 4/7/82

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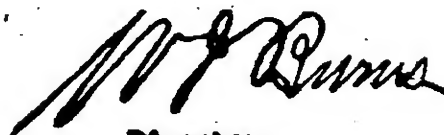
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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you may see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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WJB:JMB.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

October 22, 1932.

Mr. John E. Tracey,
Chief of Police,
Paterson, New Jersey.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8075 huc
ON 1/22/82

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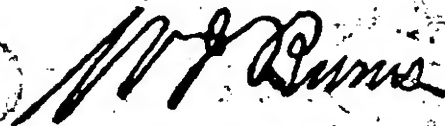
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. J. Burns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Director.

11217

WJD/LMR

October 25, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. S. E. Lansdowne,
Chief of Police,
Sharon, Pa.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 6/17/82

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[Signature]
Director.

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WJB/LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Jacob Jacoby,
Chief of Police,
Boston, Pa.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8075/WR
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My purpose in advising you of the names of the party in your city who has received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of the individual who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Armament Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director

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WJD/LHR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Mr. J. H. Willard,
Chief of Police,
Altoona, Pa.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city:

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25 copies.
1 copy.

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchistic and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

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My purpose in advising you of the names of the parties in your city who have received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of the individuals who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Immigrant Detention Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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October 29, 1923.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Abe Morgan,
Chief of Police,
Mount Carmel, Pa.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8BTJ/MA
6/1/78

Dear Chief:

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I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director

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October 22, 1921.

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Mr. Milton E. Bernhard,
Chief of Police,
Allentown, Pa.

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ON 4/2/82

Dear Chief:

b7c I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Director.

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October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. James P. Crowley
Chief of Police
Taunton,
Massachusetts.

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6/17/72

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 10 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

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My purpose in advising you of the name of the party in your city who have received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of individuals who are sympathetic with the aims of the anarchist movement in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the opening of the trial of the Italian Conference in Washington, it is of course of great importance to have a few of the misguided individuals who are sympathetic with the aims of the anarchist movement in the United States. I am sure that you may be able to find some of these individuals and inform them which would be fit to do so.

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October 29, 1921.

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Mr. U.M. Corson,
Chief of Police,
Swampscott,
Massachusetts.

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ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 5 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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October 29th 1931

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. A. M. Bell
Marshal,
Raft, Calif.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mk

ON 6/12/82

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of information that 3 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to your city.

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchistic and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours


Director.

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October 29th 1921

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Mr. M. H. Mitchell,
Chief of Police,
Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

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ON

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Dear Chief;

I am in receipt of information that 15 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [REDACTED], your city.

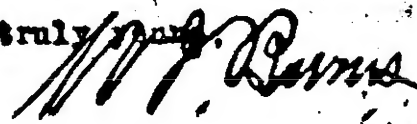
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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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October 29, 1921

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Mr. John Armstrong,
Chief of Police,
Plymouth, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-805/ma
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitations" have been mailed to your city.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Director. 67-126-169

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October 29, 1921.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Daniel O'Dell,
Chief of Police,
Merby, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP8 BTJ/mc*ON *11/12/82*

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

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5 copies
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This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchistic and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Director.

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October 29th, 1921
~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. John Durkin,
Chief of Police,
Akron, Ohio.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP 865/mc
ON 6/17/92

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'italiano" have been mailed the parties listed below who are resident in your city.

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchist and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

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My purpose in advising you of the names of the parties in your city who have received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of the individuals who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the International Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the Government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

W. J. H.
Director.

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DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc
ON 6/11/72

Mr. Joseph M. Quigley,
Chief of Police,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated
copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been
mailed the parties listed below who are resident in your city.

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Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have
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Italians convicted.

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of force and violence is to be employed if necessary by adherents
of Sacco and Vanzetti in demonstrating to the American public that
they are innocent against the conviction.

My purpose in advising you of the names of the parties
in your city who have received copies of this anarchistic publica-
tion is to keep you informed of the individuals who may be sympa-

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Quinn
Director.

WJB:IMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. George Black,
Chief of Police,
Wilmington, Delaware.

Dear Chief:

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-1 BTJ/mk*

ON *1/17/82*

b7C I am in receipt of information that 5 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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W. J. Burns
Director.

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October 12, 1914

Mr. W. J. Connelley,
Chief of Police,
Clifton, New Jersey.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-80T/AC
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that five copies of the anarchist publication "L'agitateur" have been mailed to [redacted] of your city.

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Massachusetts. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchist and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you may see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
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RALEIGH, N. C.

October 31, 1931

Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of Bureau Letter GFR,
dated October 28th relative to propoganda which is
being circulated by the Defense Committee of Sacco
and Vanzetti and note your instructions that I direct
every Agent under my supervision to observe closely
any radical agitation which may come to their attention.

Replying I wish to advise you that the instruc-
tions contained in your letter will be immediately com-
plied with.

Very truly yours,

Fred'k C. Handy
Fred'k C. Handy,
Agent in Charge.

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October 31, 1932

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Mr. George E. Hill,
Chief of Police,
Northampton
Massachusetts

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/lac
ON 6/1/02

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

10 copies
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This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You have doubtless seen in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were there has been of first degree murder in Massachusetts. Propaganda sponsored and created in their behalf an extreme radical organization, both in Italy and the United States and a. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent shooting of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in the country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the convicted.

The two Italian issue of the publication which was received

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Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Armament Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the Government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall be glad to receive from you any information which I may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which I see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Boston Mass., Oct. 29, 1921.

Barns Dept. of Justice.

Conferences yesterday with local and Government heads in-
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detail of [redacted] men Boston Police at Dedham court
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there. [redacted] out with [redacted] agents Letherman in charge at office
all departments cooperating everybody alert and on the job
constantly [redacted] situation apparently desperate but well
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Bancroft..

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Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

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F.D.W.

On receipt of Bureau telegram of the 28th ultimo, indicating that the SACCO-VANZETTI Defense Committee was calling for demonstrations by workers on October 29, 30 and 31, this office got in touch with other organizations in Cleveland who have under-cover operatives with a view to ascertaining what, if anything, might occur in this district. I was unable to ascertain that anything exceptional was planned by the sympathizers of this movement. Nor has any activity on the part of the sympathizers been called to my attention since the passing of those three days.

Reference also is made to your letter GFR-MLR of the 28th ultimo, stating that the defense committee of SACCO and VANZETTI has circulated considerable propaganda with a view to bearing on the final result of the case, and you desire that radical activities in this vicinity, especially during the Armament Limitation Conference, be closely watched and your office communicated with by wire should any information come to my attention.

The Agents connected with this office have been instructed in connection with their other work to be on the lookout for information as to activities by ultra radicals and to report same to me immediately, should it come to their attention, whereupon I will immediately wire you. Local organizations which have under-cover operatives, likewise, have been requested to be on the alert for any information of this nature and they, likewise, will report to me should anything be learned.

Very truly yours,

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Bliss Morton
BLISS MORTON,
Special Agent-in-Charge.

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CITY OF NEW YORK
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OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER

October 31, 1921.

Mr. William J. Burns,
Director, Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

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J.E.H.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 29th instant furnishing the names of several persons and organizations who have been mailed copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" at hand. This matter will receive the immediate attention of this department, and if any important facts are developed you will be duly advised.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Police Commissioner.

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November 1, 1921.

Mr. E. J. Brennan,
Box # 341, City Hall Station,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to previous correspondence from
this office concerning activities resulting from the
decision of the Sacco and Vanzetti case in Boston.

According to information which I have received from a
confidential source, preparation is being made for a demon-
stration protesting against the conviction of these two individuals
on November 11th or 12th. I am aware of the fact that some of the
information which we receive concerning the proposed demonstration
in the interest of Sacco and Vanzetti is without foundation. But
in order that every precaution may be exercised to prevent a
repetition of the June 2nd occurrence it is desired that you
take due notice and give careful attention to all reports con-
cerning demonstrations in the interest of these two individuals.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover 61-126-182

Director.

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November 1, 1951

Mr. J. P. McLean,
For the
Attorney General,
Washington, D.C.

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Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning activities resulting from the conviction of the Sacco and Vanzetti case in Boston.

According to information which I have received from a confidential source, preparation is being made for a demonstration protesting against the conviction of these two individuals on November 11th of 1927. I am aware of the fact that some of the information which we receive concerning the proposed demonstrations in the interest of Sacco and Vanzetti is without foundation, but in order that every precaution may be observed to prevent a repetition of the kind of occurrence as is desired that the fact that the Government is taking steps to prevent any demonstration in the interest of these two individuals.

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November 1, 1921.

Mr. W. B. Bancroft,
Box # 4188,
Boston, Mass.

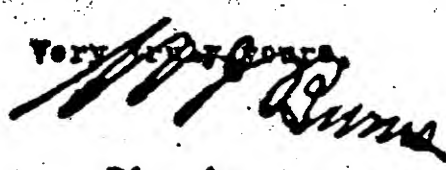
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office concerning activities resulting from the decision of the Sacco-Vanzetti case in Boston.

According to information which I have received from a confidential source, preparation is being made for a demonstration protesting against the conviction of these two individuals, on November 11th or 12th. I am aware of the fact that some of the information which we receive concerning the proposed demonstrations in the interest of Sacco and Vanzetti is without foundation, but in order that every precaution may be exercised to prevent a repetition of the June second occurrence it is desired that you take due notice and give careful attention to all reports concerning demonstrations in the interest of these two individuals.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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Brown,

Park Row Building,

New York, N.Y.

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Sacco Vanzetti defense committee call for demonstration of
workers [redacted] in BI

recent issue of "Ligitastage", distributed various individuals
your territory. Take due notice and advise by wire any such
activities which may come your attention. Stop two.

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- SEND ALSO TO: ^{GA} Spencer, House Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. — 61-126-1
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^{JP} 61-126-189 — Rooney, Federal Building, Chicago, Ill.
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Director Wm. J. Burns,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Attention Mr. Ruch

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letters of the
28th ult. and Nov. 1, 1921, initialed GFR,
relative to a possible demonstration in be-
half of Sacco and Vanzetti, Nov. 11th or
12th, you are advised that every effort
is being made at this office to obtain in-
formation relative to the possibility of
such a demonstration.

Very truly yours,

Clarence D. McKean

Clarence D. McKean
Acting Agent in Charge.

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November 1st, 1921.

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WM. J. BURNS, ESQ.,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto please find letter
addressed to Mr. M.J. Healy, Chief of Police,
Manchester, N.H., which was transmitted to
me apparently thru inadvertance.

Very truly yours,

James P. Rooney
JAMES P. ROONEY,
Agent in Charge.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO DIRECTOR,
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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation,
Washington.

October 29, 1921.

Mr. M. J. Healy,
Chief of Police,
Manchester, N. H.

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Dear Chief:

b7c I am in receipt of information that 5 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchistic and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

In the last issue of the publication which was received by the party named above, there was an article entitled, "Let the Mob Speak", which is strongly anarchistic in tone and which leaves little doubt in the mind of a reader that the use of force and violence is to be employed if necessary by adherents of Sacco and Vanzetti in demonstrating to the American public that they protest against the conviction.

My purpose in advising you of the name of the party in your city who has received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of the individual who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Armament Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates of the government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in the matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director.

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Bureau of Investigation

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 2, 1921.

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Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

General Intelligence Division-G.F.R.
In Re: Sacco-Vanzetti. Anarchists.

Referring to Bureau letter of November 1st, initial-
ed G. F. R., concerning the activities resulting from the decision
of the Sacco and Vanzetti Case in Boston, you are hereby advised
that the activities of the radicals in this district are being
given close attention at the present time, particularly those who
are known to be supporting the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee.

Information has been received to the effect that a
large protest meeting will be held in this city within the next
few weeks, and that efforts are being made to secure the use of
Madison Square Garden for the gathering. Should this meeting take
place, it will be attended by agents of the Intelligence Division,
and you will be notified promptly.

I am attaching herewith, a circular entitled "The
Fangs at Labor's Throat" issued by the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense
Committee of Boston.

Yours very truly,

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We would use couple "under cover" Italian
informants on this matter.

EDWARD J. BRANNAN

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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November 7, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

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Please note the contents of
the attached communication from Mr.
Brennan, dated November 1st, 1921.

Do you think it advisable
to inform Mr. Brennan that we have an
Italian informant operating in his
district?

Respectfully,

G. Z. R.

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Department of Justice,

Bureau of Investigation.

7 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

WJW/D.

November 8, 1921.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

F.D.W.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to threatened demonstrations by the sympathizers of the Italian anarchists, NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI, it is desired to advise the Bureau that this office is just in receipt of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Safety of Massachusetts containing a copy of a notice issued by the FEDERATED PRESS, in which it is stated that "mass demonstrations in all parts of the United States are being arranged to express the indignation of American workers at the impending fate of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, the two Italian labor organizers whose appeal from the verdict of guilty on charges of murder will be decided by the Massachusetts Appellate Court on December first", and that "plans for a campaign of protest, equalled that carried out in the Mooney case, were decided upon at a meeting held at 201 West 13th Street, New York City, at the invitation of the American Labor Alliance, at which the Workers' Defense Union, the Italian Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners and other organizations were represented." The notice further states that "according to present arrangements, the climax of the campaign will come on November 20th, when meetings will probably be held in Madison Square Garden and in similar centers in other cities throughout the country."

The above is offered for the information of the Bureau.

Yours very truly,

Charles A. Bancroft
Charles A. Bancroft,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Instructions received

Special Agent in Charge Bancroft,

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REPORT MADE AT: BOSTON, MASS.	DATE: Nov. 3/21,	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Oct 28/21 Nov 2, 3/21	REPORT MADE BY: W. J. West,
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

SACCO-VANZETTI DEFENCE COMMITTEE,

Inquiry as to source of erroneous newspaper report of anarchist plot to dynamite buildings of Dept. of Justice.

FACTS DEVELOPED:

AT BOSTON, MASS.

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Under date of October 27th, 1921, the Director addressed a personal communication to Special Agent in Charge Bancroft, of this office, advising that a representative of the United Press had brought to his attention an article appearing in the New York papers concerning an alleged three days' terrorism plot in which attempts would be made to blow up buildings housing officials of the Department of Justice, and requesting that an attempt be made to trace the report to its source for the purpose of locating the party responsible therefor. The matter was therefore referred to the writer by the Special Agent in Charge.

It may be stated, at the outset, that on October 27th Mr. Rollins, the Boston representative of the United Press at 171 Tremont street, Boston, called this office on the telephone informing that on October 26th, the evening previous, the Boston Telegram carried a story of a three-day reign of terror by the sympathizers of Sacco and Vanzetti and wished to know if the same were based on fact. He was informed by the writer that so far as he knew there was no truth in any such rumor and he was referred to the Special Agent in Charge, who also informed him that the office knew of no such report.

Upon receipt of the letter of the 27th from the Director,

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Agent called at the local office of the United Press, 171 Tremont st., Boston, and from their night-man, Mr. Dutcher, secured a copy of the report they sent their offices on October 27th, denying the report which appeared in the Boston Telegram of the 26th, which had been copied by the New York Tribune. The United Press denial from Boston reads as follows:

"Boston, Oct. 27th. (United Press) Reports that Government agents had uncovered a Red Plot to stage a three day reign of terror throughout the country as a protest against the conviction of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, self-confessed radicals, for murder were officially denied today by Charles A. Bancroft, head of the Department of Justice Bureau here.

"Rumors began to fly thick and fast following the bombing of the American Embassy in Paris by alleged sympathizers of Sacco and Vanzetti. Stories of dire catastrophes to come were given color when State officials added several guards to the regular force stationed in the State House. Rumor had it that Governor Channing Cox has been threatened with death, but the Governor whose personal guard has not been increased, denied to the United Press that he has received any such threat. Col. Alfred Foote, Commissioner of Public Safety, admitted that his life has been threatened. These threats were received soon after Foote ordered an inventory of the stores of explosives in the State as a result of the theft of seventeen sticks of dynamite from a contractor's magazine in Roxbury. (More) 10.43 a.m."

"(Later) The story of the country-wide Red campaign of terror, which was published by a paper here yesterday, was flatly denied by the Department of Justice officials today. Bancroft told the United Press that the Department of Justice knows of no international red plot to bomb public buildings all over America for a three-day period. Officials pointed out that in view of the fact that Sacco and Vanzetti who were charged with the murder of a shoe factory paymaster and his assistant, were convicted here, irresponsible persons were quick to seize upon anything in connection with the case to start rumors.

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"Judge Webster Thayer, who presided at the trial of the two radicals in the Superior Criminal Court in Dedham, said he has received no death threats. He declined the offer of a body guard although the police placed a guard about his home in Worcester. Arguments on a motion for a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti will be heard by Judge Thayer next Saturday. Exceptions taken during the trial of the men may be filed with the Supreme Court. (10.50 am)"

From the foregoing United Press notice it will be observed that the Boston office denied the story. Mr. Dutcher informed Agent that the Boston Telegram carried the story on the evening of the 26th and that the New York Tribune apparently copied it on the 27th. The Boston Advertiser, a Hearst paper, carried a similar story on the 27th.

The item in the BOSTON TELEGRAM on October 26th, was captioned "3-DAY SACCO BOLE PLOT IS FOILED IN BOSTON" and in the body of the story stated, in part, as follows:

"Discovery of an international plot by Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers to dynamite public buildings all over America, especially Department of Justice headquarters in all the principal cities, in a three-day reign of terror scheduled for next Saturday, Sunday and Monday, has been unearthed through the investigations of Federal Agents in Boston, according to information received today by The Boston Telegram.

"Boston department of justice officials have been particularly active in uncovering the conspiracy and taking steps to prevent it, in one of the most brilliant achievements of the Secret Service since the war.

"As a result, precautionary measures were today being taken by the state and local police and by every Federal agency for protection of public property. In addition to a special cordon of guards placed around the State House, the usual guard stationed there at night has been doubled and warnings are being sent to local authorities of threatened cities all over the United States. Concerted, prompt action on all sides, following the revelations of the conspiracy,

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have already, it is believed, nipped in the 'bud' the machinations of the 'Reds'. x x x "

The article appearing on the 27th of October in Hearst's ¹⁵⁹⁰ Boston Daily Advertiser was, in general, of the same nature, stating, in part, as follows:

"The U. S. Secret Service, in one of its most brilliant achievements since the war, has discovered an international plot by the 'reds' to dynamite public buildings throughout the United States. x x x"

Agent called on Mr. Doherty, city editor of the Boston Daily Advertiser, 309 Washington street, Boston, and he recalled that at the time the article was being written a question was raised as to the advisability of publishing the above paragraph, for which they had no ground. It was, Mr. Doherty stated, a figment of imagination on the part of the reporter, who secured certain facts at the State House from Col. Foote, Commissioner of Public Safety, and then added the above to lend color to the whole story. At this same time, Mr. McGuirk, the reporter responsible for the story came into the office, and upon being asked by the city editor where he secured the above information, replied "From the Telegram". Mr. Doherty stated his office secured no information at all on the article from the Department of Justice.

Mr. Jones (colored), city editor of the Boston Telegram, was interviewed at his office at 91 Portland street, Boston. Upon being shown the article appearing in his paper on October 26th, he stated that one of his reporters secured the information "from someone con-

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neeted with the Department of Justice" but refused to give the name of person responsible for the information. He stated that, as he recalled the reporter came to him and asked him if he could use such a story, as he got it from someone connected with the Department of Justice, and he advised the reporter to write and it would be published. He, however, steadfastly refused to give the name of the person furnishing the information. He was also asked for the name of the reporter, which he stated he would consider after talking the matter over with him. Agent later called him on the telephone and he said that after talking the matter over with the reporter decided he would not give the name of the reporter as in such case the name of the person giving the information might be known.

It would appear, therefore, that the remedy available is to subpoena Mr. Jones before a Grand Jury, and for that reason this office would be pleased to have an expression of opinion of the Director in this case. It might also be stated that The Boston Telegram is a new paper in Boston, is an irresponsible journal, uses scare head-lines on the slightest pretext, and is untrustworthy. On a previous occasion when the office denied knowledge of a subject, the same paper saw fit to publish a similar wildly lurid story. Also, Mr. Jones, from his attitude in the matter, did not impress the writer as telling the truth.

A decision in the matter is therefore awaited.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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DATE 6/17/82 BY SP-8 JH/STH

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BURNS:

I attach hereto a copy of a report of Special Agent West of the Boston Office, covering the investigation which was made of the story appearing in the press in the latter part of October concerning certain activities of the SACCO-VANABETI crowd and an attempt which was to be made to blow up the Department of Justice in New York. This story was purely fiction, but you directed the Boston office to ascertain the source of the same. The substance of the report is that Mr. Jones, editor of the Boston Telegram, which circulated the story, stated that one of his reporters had received the information from a man connected with the Department of Justice but refused to give the name of the person responsible for the information.

Special attention is called to the last paragraph of this report and if you will let me know your wishes in this matter, I will be very glad to communicate with the Boston office.

Respectfully,

J. E. Hoover

Boston

you have been informed of this
and will be glad to communicate with the
Boston office 61-126-197

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REPORT MADE AT: New York City	DATE ... 11-3-21	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 10-28-21	REPORT MADE BY: [REDACTED]
TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE: IN RE: SACCO-VANZETTI PROTEST MEETING New Star Casino, 107th St. and Lexington Ave. NYC			
FACTS DEVELOPED:			
<p>A meeting was called by the <u>Italian Friends of Italy</u> a political organization, but <u>not</u> radical, and same proved a failure as the scheduled speakers did not <u>put</u> in an appearance.</p> <p><u>Elizabeth Gurley Flynn</u>, although not one of the speakers scheduled, made a speech, as did <u>Carlo Tresca</u>, but nothing of interest was learned.</p> <p>Elizabeth Gurley Flynn stated she has changed her I.W.W. views to those of Communist, and she has given cooperation to the American Labor Alliance, and will continue to do so from now on, as she sees the Communist Party is the only real radical party and are doing more than the I. W. W. and what she termed "The Yellow Socialist Party". She further stated she would work for the Communist Party along their lines, but is not a member of same.</p>			
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TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE:

IN RE: TRANSLATION FROM "IL KARTELLS" "THE HAMMER" (SACCO & VANZETTI CASE)

FACTS DEVELOPED:

At New York City:-

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The following is a translation from "IL KARTELLS" is:
of October 23rd, 1921;

From the Bastille-

Dear Charles:- (meaning Tresca)

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You cannot realize the amount of joy I feel when I get The Hammer. I devour it - it reminds me of the glorious days of your "Avvenire" (future) the flaming periodical which I learned to love, which was the first to enlighten my mind, urging me to walk on the path towards the ideal of the human family liberated and fraternized. Those were different times, - the air we breathed then was purer - now in consequence of the war, the air is infected with poisonous insects - but our soul they cannot bend. No - you, in the meantime, go on hammering hard.

A kiss and a fraternal embrace, to you and to the comrades whom I never forget.

(signed) NICOLA SACCO

Dear Tresca:-

I have just finished reading "Il Kartells" which I received this morning. It is the unique voice of battle that passes through the cold walls of this jail and warms my heart. Thanks -

DEC 6 1921

(signed) BARTOLMEO VANZETTI

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HOBOKEN, N.J. October 31, 19

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William J. Burns, Esq., Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

Re:- WJB/FMB.

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 29th, relative to shipment of anarchistic publication, I beg to advise two of the names submitted are residents of West Hoboken, N. J., a separate and distinct municipality from Hoboken. The persons referred to are,

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The contents of your letter I have 'phoned to Chief of Police George Rohrbach of West Hoboken and I am forwarding you the enclosed information so your mailing list may be corrected,

Yours very truly,

Patrick Hayes

Chief of Police.

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Mr. Patrick Hayes,

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